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Application of

Application No. : 09/965,142  
Docket No. : 483471-009-C1  
Applicant : James M. Keegan et al.  
Filed : September 27, 2001  
Title : ALUMINUM METAL-CORE WELD WIRE AND METHOD FOR  
FORMING THE SAME  
Art Unit : 1725  
Examiner : Elve, Maria Alexandra

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AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time.

In response to the Office Action of April 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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